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No. 10

A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION!

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The Hardware Men.

Justice Simmons Disposes of Appeals under Military Service Act

His Honor Justice Simmons on Friday last, decided the fate of about 100 appeals from the decisions of the Local Tribunals and he also of the Military representatives on the tribunals within the Judicial district of Bassano.

The appeals of farmers and farm laborers, in almost every instance were allowed, and practically every case appealed by the Military authorities, where the men in question could prove they were ~~o~~ valid farmers or farm laborers, were reported upon by the representatives as favorable and the appeal dismissed by the judge.

Appellants, whose occupations were of non-productive nature such as bakers, grain buyers, clerks etc., most cases were disallowed.

Several extensions of time for reporting for service were granted and scarcely a word of discontent at the decisions of the Court were heard.

Now that the public has had an opportunity to see the workings of the Military Service Act in its completeness much of the criticism levelled against it is being dispelled.

It is evident that the Act has been drafted so as to be applicable and just in all its provisions.

With the decisions of the court of appeal, the "the part or ... too

caution for the public and the number of cases in this district for clear 2 days totals 11.

To this number must also be added the men who have filed for service, which brings the grand total up to 19.

The proclamation calling up men in Class 2, viz., married men between the ages of 20 and 34 is expected to be issued within the next month, as is also the proclamation calling up men who have been graded in medical category B.

Masons Install Officers for 1918

D. D. G. M. Frank Butler, of Strathmore visited Bassano Lodge No 55 last evening for the purposes of installing the officers for the coming year. He was accompanied by several brethren from other lodges and the dignified ceremony was conducted in a most exemplary manner.

The officers installed were as follows:

W. Morlock I. P. M.; E. H. McCaughey W. M.; A. McKee S. W. E. R. Muir J. W.; John Golden Sec.; F. Brennan S. D.; F. H. Berry J. D.; W. S. Brooks Chap.; G. W. Boyd S. S.; W. S. Paisley; J. S. Jas. Johnston Tyler.

After the ceremony of installation the brethren served lunch and a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse.

Among the visiting brethren were Bro. H. H. Boyd and Nees of Calgary and Bro. White of Brooks.

Gems From Gem

The Red Cross Bazaar held in the School house on December 18th proved a huge success, netting the society \$1000.00. In view of the fact that the bad weather the people turned out bravely, and the enthusiasm was great.

One of the features of the occasion was the natural humor of Mr. McMillan with the result that was enjoyed by all.

We understand a man named Jones has been forced to make arrangements for a Red Cross dance to be held in the School house, New Year's Eve.

Firemen Earn Laurels Annual Dance Most Successful

The Annual Dance of the Firemen held on New Year's Eve was by general consent the best yet, and from every point of view, not forgetting the financial, was a huge success.

This event is always looked forward to with eagerness by the local teredooneans, for "Fuzz" and his devoted band of fire-eaters always manage to put up some new delights and this year was no exception to the rule.

The imported three-piece orchestra was the feature of the dance; their untiring energy, good nature in the matter of encores, and skill in the use of their instruments called forth the greatest appreciation of the dancers.

The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags of all nations, bunting and streamers and presented a regular gaiety night appearance.

Dancing commenced at 10 p.m. and concluded till 3 a.m., a programme of 26 dances, with numerous recesses being completed during the session.

Refreshments were served by the committee which were in keeping with the general success of the dance, but in spite of this fact a few "grumblers" took their complaints of a liquid nature, in that, and unmerciful to others owing to the committee's carelessness.

Other were not allowed to leave the room with the intention of returning with the intention of doing so, and the result is deserving of the generous praise for the excellent management and the smoothness with which the arrangements were carried out.

Presbyterians Will Assist In Food Production.

A public meeting of the congregation was held after the Services on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church to consider the letter of the Food Controller, and passed the following resolutions.

I. That this Congregation has considered the suggestion of the Food Controller and agrees to assist in every way to increase the production, and economise in the use, of all foodstuffs required by the Allied Nations.

II. That it would be advisable that pig keeping should be allowed within the town limits under permits to be granted by the Local Board of Health and that the Town Council be asked to give the matter immediate attention.

Dr. Neilson Held Up at Border.

Knowledge of the experience of Doctor Neilson during his trip to the states may be of advantage to others who intend making a trip to any point south of the border.

Dr. Neilson had procured his passport and had also his certificate of exemption with him, but he found that before he could cross the border it was necessary for him to obtain a permit from the Military Authorities.

Not being aware of this necessity Dr. Neilson was held up for three days at North Portal until the necessary permit could be obtained from the Registrar at Calgary.

Mr. Young sustained a severe accident at the Hudson's Bay Store in Calgary when a roll of linoleum fell on his foot, breaking the toe.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter is looking awfully nervous these days, and observes have been made to report him to the police, and it is said as if they intend to "I. A." and "I. B." Yet have we ever seen anything like it!

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GEM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday:
Sessue Hayakawa in "The Jaguar's Claw"

Monday and Tuesday:
Mary Miles Minter in "Environment."

Wednesday and Thursday:
Geo. Beban in "The Marcellini Millions"

Friday and Saturday, Next Week:
Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore
in "A Girl Like That."

Start 1918 Right

If in 1917 you bought Clothing with which you were not entirely satisfied or for which you believe you paid too much, determine to not make the same error in 1918.

The best way to avoid error in this direction is to buy

Bachelor Clothes

This famous line of Clothing carries a guarantee and has established a reputation for excellence and quality while the prices are the very lowest

Jack Torgan - Bassano.

Dont Bust!

your radiator for the need of proper care

Use "Kant-Freeze" or "Freeze-Proof" in your radiator and you will ensure your freedom from freeze-up troubles.

Radiator Covers for all makes of Cars. Tire Chains: Weed & Rido Skid. Don't Forget to put your "Osgood" on

The General Garage
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Manager

BROOD SOWS to Farmers at Cost

In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery, with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and the packing plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Special care is exercised to select animals of good length and depth. Growly but underfurnished animals are the ones chosen. They will be barded between December 20th and January 10th, and repeated, if necessary, between January 11th and February 1st. All animals that repeat a second time, as also all that fail to come in season at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of same, in order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time, when, and the type of pig each will farrow.

Boars of Berkshire, Yorkshire, Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Hampshire and Tamworth breeding will be used.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to the Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

A Master Product of a Master Mind

Only Thomas A. Edison could conceive of a sound recording instrument before it was actually invented. Only Thomas A. Edison could perfect the phonograph as we Edison 1913 model has been perfected. Only Thomas A. Edison could appreciate the inimitable value of the permanent diamond point, but everyone can appreciate the perfection with which music is reproduced by the latest Edison triumph—



The NEW EDISON DIAMOND AMBEROLA

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With the Edison Blue Amberol Records, there is no thin, metallic wavy, such as you hear from tiling machines. The tone is smooth and round—the melody rich and mellow, and you have your choice of over 5,000 different selections. Perhaps this list may help you in making up a list of records you like:

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PRICES from \$45.00 Up.

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1918

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Buy your wife a SEWING MACHINE: she will be able to save both time and money with it--IF--it is a Singer

The Singer Sewing Machine is the World's Best Buy because it is the Best Machine

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CYLINDER REBORING!...All sizes
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Excursion tickets to EASTERN CANADA also principal cities in the UNITED STATES

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Travel by "The World's Greatest Highway"

Two Trans-Continental Trains Daily.

Tickets and full information from any C.P.R. Agent.
R. DAWSON, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

Screenings Available As Hog Feed

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the 1,425 estimates possible to the campaign for increased production of hog feed to meet the urgent demand for a large supply of supplies of hogs. The question of economical feeds in sufficient quantity is necessarily important in a production and in times of keen demand the cheaper kind of feeds take on a relatively rapid value.

In view of the large quantity of our screenings have been imported to the United States, but by a recent Federal Order-in-Council¹ no embargo is put on screenings in order to assist in the campaign. We can still import under the direction of the Food Controller. Licences on export will not be granted until Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to inspect and to advise of the effect of such. The grade called "A" screenings are the class of feed being offered to feeders. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buckwheat, with some bran. Supplements will be required and grain and do not include feed for hogs. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Federal Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government in endeavouring to receive applications for supplies of feed and to attend to its distribution.

It is available only in car lots either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may be formed by organizations on the United Farmers Association, the Agricultural Societies or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Applications will be made to the Provincial treasurer on a draft attached to bill of lading. Accepted cheque for \$100.00 which will be returned on completion of the sale must be sent with order.

Applications may be made to J. D. Smith, Sept. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

You truly,
H. A. CRAIG,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
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STOOPS OF CANADIAN WEST LAND REGULATIONS

This side land or land or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in the provinces of Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application should be made to the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency. Application entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not sub-agency), on certain conditions.

Duties--Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. The homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead in Alberta. Applicant should apply to the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency. Application entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not sub-agency), on certain conditions.

Duties--Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years after earning homestead rights. The homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead in Alberta. Pre-empting patent may be obtained soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead of 160 acres, or 1/4 section, 640 acres, or 1/4 section, 160 acres, or 1/4 section, 640 acres. Duties--Mites reside six months in each of three years, reside 60 acres and cultivate 40 acres.

The area of cultivation is subject to minimum of one-half acre of arable or stony land. Land may be cultivated for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. O'ROURKE, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.--Unauthorised publication of the advertisement will not be paid for.

It appears to be quite certain that the supply of garden seeds will be short next spring. While there is nothing to be done at present with regard to making a larger supply available, it will be wise for those who have surplus seed on hand to save good early varieties and it will be equally wise for those who want to grow vegetables to get their seeds now if possible.

Most of the standard garden seeds, kinds of beans, onions, carrots, cabbages, turnips, carrots, etc., Germany and Belgium, and to a less extent from England and Scotland. Since the war started we have been using a great deal of seed from these sources, but the supplies from Germany and Belgium are given out, and we have not made any progress in the production of garden seeds sufficient to appreciate the empty. Those who eat a large amount of vegetables are an important part of their household living should be careful to protect themselves.

J. A. CRAIG,
Deputy Minister.

WANTED

Brown wanted for several months by patients in well established. Apply P. O. Box 296 Dawson.

LOST

A bunch of keys was lost, between the Post Office and W. McMillan's residence. Finder please return to Mail Office to receive reward.

Notice

The lady who left her coat at the Masonic Hall sometime last winter may obtain same by giving description to the Secretary John Golden and paying for this advertisement.

Shocking Fatality At Gem

Well known Farmer killed while hunting Coyotes

One of the most respected and well known farmers in the Gem Colony, Tracy Schmitz, was found yesterday by a neighbour lying in the field with a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

The unfortunate man was dead when discovered, and it is surmised that he had been shot while hunting a coyote. In the effort to save his dog, he tripped and in falling, discharged his rifle the shot entering his abdomen, causing almost instantaneous death.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the district, for deceased was universally liked by his neighbours.

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The regular subscription price to The Herald is \$2.00 a year by mail, but for this offer this advantage is given. Send it with your name, P.O. address and ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to The Calgary Herald, 101 High St., Calgary. You will receive The Herald daily for four months.



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Perry Davis' Painkiller. Chills, Cramps, Bowel Troubles, Sore Throat, etc. Used all over the world as a remedy for the cure of all diseases.

Allon's Cough Balsam for common Colds in the Bronchial Tubes. Recommended for children as it contains no opium or other harmful drugs. 20c. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

"The D. & L." Hazel-Menthol Plaster. A soothing and drawing plaster for the quick relief of Rheumatic Aches, Pains, Limbago, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. Combines the well-known virtues of Witch Hazel and Menthol. Both plaster in air-tight tube. Price, 25c. each; also supplied in 1 yard rolls, equaling 7 regular size plasters.

Davis' Liver Pills for Constipation and Sick Headache; gentle but effective. 40 pills. 25c.

Davis' Menthol Salve. Soothes and heals Bites and Stings, Scratches, and many Skin injuries and infections. Required in every home. 25c. per tin.

Byclia Toilet Cream. A delightful and effective liquid preparation for the Complexion, Hands and Feet. Preserves against wind and sun. Attractively packed. 25c. per bottle. Send 2c. for free sample. Total size bottle to Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. Indispensable to build up delicate women and children, restore the weight and vitality after attacks of Bright's Disease, Colds, etc. Palatable as cream. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

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The Squire's Sweetheart

— BY —
KATHARINE TYNAN

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Edinburgh, and Toronto

(Continued.)

The wind blew coldly in her face as she stood outside the door of the damp old room. She lit a candle and went into the room. She had seen what she wanted. Dolly's garments hung down in the hurry of departure. She had been up for her rival. She had always known it. It was as well as could be done, down with all its evil memories.

She crept into the room, damp, unlighted, and shivering with the cold and the cited pulses. She knew the room had been a bed-chamber.

As she blew out the candle, and lay down again, she heard a faint sound from the ears and fled past her lips a low murmur.

"The wind," said Cooper, veiled and cloaked, a small handbag in her hand.

"Ah," he said, "you were always right, that you were. Now we must be going. There is food in the cart and a bed. You can go down now. I am not strong, but I am in slow, but sure. We shall be in Belgium when the sun rises. After Belgium, the train."

"And the cart?"

"Oh, he'll find his way back somehow. He has no place to do it for him. He has more intelligence than the man. Anyhow, it is not our time to say."

"You will extinguish the light."

"Why not?" he said. "I have a right to do what I will. I have my own to do what I will. They will think if they trace me here that I am still in France. I must get out before the cart comes back. The fire will start in the cupboard over there as soon as we are gone. I have time to spread—reaching the village. Indeed I should not be surprised if I find a house where I can sleep a night or two."

"Come to bed. Come to bed."

Again she seemed to listen. Then she opened the curtains. She looked up startled. The uniform of a gendarme appeared in the doorway.

She clutched the table. Someone was saying something she could not understand, and red faces.

"Good-bye, Kat."

So, after all, had blind Kat. Her eyes were closed, her lips through the veil, impotently. There was a sound of groans from her.

A couple of army reports came out of the cart. One said what was it?—and hollered about her feet. She lay down on her back to let a fallen soldier. There was something warm and wet all over her head.

She lay there, and all left her. There was a crackling sound and a smell.

Everyone was rushing about looking for water. The cart had broken, the horses disengaged, and broke out again in two or three different places. The horses were running, and the men were like tinders.

She thought in a wandering way of how she should have been going along in Italy with the cart, with the shadow by her side—on that new venture of theirs, that new beginning, that new life. She thought, too, that though she had thought her heart turned to stone long ago. And now she had turned it to stone again, by his own hands, all his sins upon his soul; no more time for beginning and ending, for starting and stopping.

"Oh, Lord," she sighed, in her heart; "remember that one woman loves me."

The men were kind. A whisper ran through them that the man past all human help, to the cart outside, where the driver, bound by his hands, was being beaten to death. The passenger was living or dead. She got in after the dead man had been beaten to death, and was carried by his lead with his cold hands clasped to her breast that could not feel them. She was carried down to the village.

CHAPTER XXV.

"Port After Stormy Seas"

The Squire's marriage day was more than a year old. The young leaves were on the trees, and the bloom when he was born to Silverthorne and people were paying their respects to the old man who was dispossessed.

He did not pay at all for him, and the person of simple tastes. He did not at all intend to spend his days as a fly of the field. He was born to the Leagues, and the League life which he had hitherto led. He was likely to be some sort of less than a citizen of the U. S. O. than he had been as the cousin of Sir Gilbert.

As a matter of fact he was engrossed in other matters, and by the time of his disappearance, he had become a considerable place than the Italian disaster, because it would be recognizable that he had been a success in Italy. His triumph was merely a triumph against a minor enemy, German defeat, and the loss of the sole alliance with her principal enemy and the loss of the sole alliance with her principal enemy.

Unless Germany can rehabilitate her submarine warfare—and you, Sir Gilbert, have been doing your best to do it—Germany has this year suffered a disaster almost as great as the Manne and even greater.

"Bill—and don't you think the old pirate ships were more decent than the submarines of today?"

"Bill—why, of course. The old time pirates had work on the feed—Worke's Statement."

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A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

10 CENTS PER PLUG

Find Relic 1,000 Years Old

Ethnologist Uncovers Remains of Indian Civilization in New Mexico

Dr. F. W. Hodge of the Bureau of Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, returned from three months of archaeological exploration in New Mexico, announced that his expedition had found all the remains of an Indian civilization probably 1,000 years old. These evidences, consisting of numerous noble ornaments and ornamental combs incrusted with turquoise, were unearthed in the vicinity of Zuni and about three miles from the Arizona border.

On the site of the ancient village of Hawikuh, Doctor Hodge unearthed the fact that he had been in the lowest level of burial mounds.

He also found the remains of another man in a love with a woman so long, young, and a sick woman?

Hilary first saw him. Wearing something palpable. He had a dusty, unclean look. There were times when he would sit and wait for his mate to return from her work.

Another class of burials were discovered apparently of another man in a love with a woman so long, young, and a sick woman?

Hilary showed him just a corner of his mate's grave and hit it again.

"You with your glorious bed of warmth and life to rail on a crumpled rug, you are a fool!" he said.

He was a man of another world, another class of things to see that will be better if we keep the experimenting to other people.

Boston Transcript.

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It will be a lasting benefit in the home.

Columbia Dealers Everywhere



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THE MAIL, BASSANO, ALBERTA

Local and Personal.

Mrs. G. W. Boyd is visiting for a few weeks at High River.

Bob McLean spent the Xmas and New Year holidays in Calgary. Gunner M. E. LeZerte spent the New Year in town.

Jack Allen spent the Xmas vacation in Regina.

Bobbie Boyd was one of Bassano's New Year visitors.

Pat O'Brien was a visitor to Calgary for the New Year's holiday.

Principal Smith spent the Xmas vacation at Calgary.

Ma ried—Alfred Vined of Favor, to Tressie Vileton of Hutton on January 2nd, 1918.

Dr. Nelson is spending a short vacation "down east" and expects to return home fine next week.

Troy King, a former editor of the "Mail" was a visitor to town last week.

One of the best New Year resolutions we can think of is "pay your 'au' for the 'Mail,' and do it now."

Miss Marry Mills of Calgary was in town for the Fireman's Dance on New Year's Eve.

Capt. Nixon with his wife and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brodin.

P. A. Stone editor of the Banff Crag and Canyon was a visitor to town last week.

Bassano was not the only town whose record of the poll contained a vote for the Socialists as we notice that Brooks had its humorist also.

The Service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday will be one of Thanksgiving and Intercession in accordance with the request of the Klug.

Rev. A. C. Swanson left yesterday for Calgary where he is to direct the Rural Deaconcy which is in conference at the Paget Hall this week.

The electric co. have completed the installation of their new plant at the town gas well and are utilising the gas to generate the electricity, for which we are paying just as much for power.

The Rev. W. S. Brooks has been invited to accept a call from the pastoral charge of Golden & Field, B. C. We understand Mr. Brooks has the matter under careful consideration.

We are pleased to be able to report that Charlie Harris, who has been severely under the weather for the past few weeks is now able to get round and take his three squares with the best of 'em.

We have been informed on good authority that G. Thomas and Gus Ballen who have recently returned to the States for a short vacation have been required to comply with the Selective Draft requirements and expect to be called up for service in the near future.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m. The day has been set apart by the King for Special Intercessory Prayers and it is to be hoped that many will observe the solemnity of the occasion by attending Divine Service on that day.

D. B. Cameron joins Benedicts

CAMERON—MORTON

The wedding of John S., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, and David B. Cameron of Hutton, Alta. took place at 3 p.m. on Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, 40 Shadie street. Rev. K. J. Macdonald of First church was the officiating minister. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of white silk crepe de chine with veil and wreath, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Following the ceremony luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left for a trip to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will spend a short time in Galt before taking up their residence in Hutton, Alberta.

An Efficient Service.

Bassano is to be congratulated upon the initiative and courage of Manager Torrey of the Gem Theatre. He has for the past six months given his patrons as good service as it is possible to obtain in the large cities, obtaining in many cases release of features in advance of Calgary, Medicine Hat and Edmonton.

His policy also of showing big pictures such as "Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Joan the Woman" and many others of similar nature is a policy which might easily have caused managers of city houses to balk at, has proven to be justified by the large attendance which have been obtained.

His recent contract with the Mutual Film corporation which features Charlie Chaplin and includes some of the most famous film favorites is being greatly appreciated by his patrons, who are demonstrating the truth of the theory that a theater obtains the success it merits.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unforeseen developments have compelled the Government to call upon the Provincial Government to make a statement of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last and the manner of bringing it into operation has been determined by the Government. It will be recalled that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States entered the war, our markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our sources of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings had been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and the large reservoirs of the Dominion which strained for us and were unable to meet our demands for grain and supplies.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the returning of money with a percentage added to cover administrative charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective returns it is necessary to keep the reasonable rate of interest as essential. The Government has, therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of money under the Alberta Farm Loan Act, and has decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.

Motor Vehicle Act, License Fees, 1918.

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for automobile take effect on and after January 1st, 1918:

1.—In the case of a motorcycle, and for any other motor vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:

For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches 100 license but not exceeding 100 inches \$16.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 110 inches 17.00

Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches 20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches 22.00
Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches 25.00

Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches 27.00
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches 30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches 32.00
For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches 35.00

2.—The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3.—Any fees paid to one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4.—The engine and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of the above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued therefor at a fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. THORBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, December 29, 1917.

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